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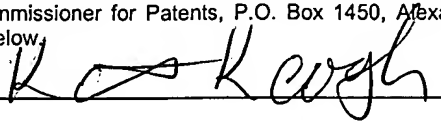
In re: Patent application of Jacques Vincent :  
Serial No.: 10/714,256 : Group Art Unit: 3724  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This is in reply to the non-final Office Action in this application mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 10 March 2005. This response is being filed within the three month shortened statutory period for response. A terminal disclaimer is being filed along with this response, and authorization is hereby provided to charge the disclaimer fee for a small entity specified in 37 CFR § 1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 50-0573

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document